

County Council

Meeting Date: March 12, 2024

Submitted by: Ryan Hillinger, Engineering Supervisor

Subject: Tender for Hot Mix Asphalt Contract M-B-24

BACKGROUND:

Contract M-B-24 for the supply of hot mix asphalt was advertised with tenders accepted until 12 noon, Thursday, February 22, 2024.

ANALYSIS:

The County received four bids for this contract. Brantco Construction. was the low bidder for the contract with a total bid price of \$5,883,805.80 plus HST. A summary of the total bid prices is attached.

Brantco Construction has not worked with Middlesex County in the past but their references in neighbouring Municipalities are good. It is recommended that their bid be accepted.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIC FOCUS:

This report aligns with the following Strategic Focus, Goals, or Objectives:

| Strategic Focus | Goals | Objectives |
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| Connecting Through Infrastructure | Ensure communities are built on a sustainable foundation that is connected and thriving | Encourage and advocate, through partnerships, the construction of scalable, equitable broadband infrastructure, recognizing our unserved and underserviced areas Commit to a sound asset management strategy to maintain and fund critical infrastructure Use County infrastructure in an innovative way to provide a seamless service experience for residents |
| Promoting Service Excellence | Innovate and transform municipal service delivery | Anticipate and align municipal service delivery to emerging needs and expectations Engage, educate and inform residents, businesses, and visitors of county services and community activities Strengthen our advocacy and lobbying efforts with other government bodies Collaborate with strategic partners to leverage available resources and opportunities Build organizational capacity and capabilities |

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the County Engineer be authorized and directed to award Tender M-B-24 Hot Mix Asphalt to Branco Construction. in the amount of \$5,883,805.80 before taxes;

AND THAT the County Engineer be authorized to execute, on behalf of the County of Middlesex, all agreements and other documents necessary to implement this award on confirmation that such agreements and other documents be in a form satisfactory to the County Solicitor.

| Hot Mix M-B-24 | | | | | | |
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| | Brantco Construction | J-AAR Excavating Limited | GIP Paving Inc. | Dufferin Construction Company. | | |
| | Submission 1 | Submission 1 | Submission 1 | Submission 1 | | |
| Schedules | <u>Total</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Total</u> | | |
| Form of Tender | \$6,619,015.80 | \$6,990,515.00 | \$7,237,000.00 | \$7,691,164.00 | | |
| Adelaide Metcalfe | \$735,210.00 | \$765,360.00 | \$765,730.00 | \$868,660.00 | | |
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| Subtotal Contract Amount: | \$5,883,805.80 | \$6,225,155.00 | \$6,471,270.00 | \$6,822,504.00 | | |